



## MOAT CREEK MANAGING AGENCY

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January 10, 2006

Sam Schuchat  
Executive Officer  
California State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Dear Mr. Schuchat,

Moat Creek Managing Agency is a volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to providing public access to the coastal beach and bluff top at and around Moat Creek.

Since contracting with the Conservancy in 1998, we have been acting as the Conservancy's agents at Moat Creek by providing insurance and maintenance for the access areas to the beach and on the bluff top trail. We have taken care of all maintenance and repairs as well as garbage pickup, cleaning the bathroom and seasonal vegetation removal.

It is our intention to continue our stewardship at Moat Creek, but we need financial assistance to cover the costs of insurance and maintenance. For the past years, we have funded our work by soliciting donations of money and labor and through local fundraising.

We respectfully request that the Coastal Conservancy consider funding our trail operating budget for the next two years at \$5,000.00 per year.

Thank you for your consideration.

Moat Creek Managing Agency  
Board of Directors

Patricia Schwindt, Treasurer

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Sam Schuchat, Executive Officer  
State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, Suite 1100  
Oakland, CA 94612

January 16, 2006

*Re: grant to the Moat Creek Managing Agency*

Dear Mr. Schuchat,

I'm writing in support of the proposed grant to the Moat Creek Managing Agency that is recommended for action by the Coastal Conservancy on February 3. This small grant would provide operating and maintenance funds to help the nonprofit manage the Moat Creek and Ross Creek beach access sites and trails.

These trails and access points are of great benefit to our citizens and MCMA has been doing a great job of developing and keeping these facilities available for our community and for the many visitors to our coastline.

Thank you to the Coastal Conservancy for recognizing the importance of local groups like this in maintaining public recreation areas, and giving them the financial resources to continue this work.

Sincerely,

Leslie Dahlhoff, Mayor  
City of Point Arena

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